

Eye on Nine: Keeping You Informed
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PGA

The City Council was briefed on the possibility of bringing a Tournament Players Club (TPC) facility to San Antonio. The PGA Tour has been working with Lumberman's Investment Corporation and Marriott Hotels to locate this facility on the site of the former PGA of America Village project. The PGA Tour has also been working with SAWS on environmental protection aspects of the agreement, and it appears the controls will be even better than the previous unprecedented aquifer protection measures. The contractual documents will be on the City of San Antonio's website in the very near future for your review.

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CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL

City Council was briefed on all three of the proposals for a Convention Center Hotel. City staff is recommending Austin-based Faulkner USA as the preferred developer based on much larger equity investment and lower construction costs. Council will hold a special meeting on December 21st to award this very important contract for our tourism industry.

HUMAN DISPLAY ORDINANCE-Strip clubs

More stringent rules have been approved regarding Human Display Establishments (i.e. strip clubs). Changes include: the 'no touch' rule being expanded to a '3-foot' rule; dancers must now apply for a permit and have it visible at all times while working. This comes after findings of adverse secondary effects to the public's health, safety, and welfare resulting from the activities of these establishments.

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT FUNDS-Slush Fund

There was debate over a proposal to increase each Council district's amount of Human Development Funds (H.D.F.) by \$11,000. I have long been against any amount of slush fund, and of course am against raising the amount. I feel that any group that is funded through City monies should get approval through the normal budget process –NOT- from one single Councilmember's decision. Since many worthy high school graduates in District 9 have not been eligible for City funds from the Education Partnership, I will again use the vast majority of the HDF funds allocated to District 9 for scholarships.

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